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SUBJ: TEXTILES: US-GREEK DRAFT AGREEMENT

REF A. STATE 251180 B. ATHENS 7743 C. STATE 182571

1. EMBASSY RECEIVED ON NOV 19 REPLY FROM GREEK FONMIN REGARDING OUR PROPOSED DIPLOMATIC NOTE TO EFFECT BILATERAL AGREEMENT ON COTTON TEXTILES. GOG FINDS US NOTE ACCEPTABLE AND PROPOSES TO RESPOND TO IT WITH FOLLOWING TEXT.

2. PROPOSED TEXT OF GREEK REPLY - QUOTE: EXCELLENCY, I HAVE THE HONOUR TO ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF YOUR LETTER DATEDTHE CONTENTS OF WHICH READS AS FOLLOWS:

"I REFER TO THE AGREEMENT CONCERNING TRADE IN COTTON TEXTILES BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES SIGNED ON JUNE 21 AND 22, 1971, AT ATHENS.

AS A RESULT OF THE UNITED STATES REVIEW OF ITS BILATERAL AGREEMENT UNDER ARTICLE 2 OF THE ARRANGEMENT REGARDING LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES (HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO

AS THE AGREEMENT) AND ALSO THE MUTUAL REVIEW WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GOVERNMENT OF GREECE OF THE TRADE BETWEEN GREECE AND THE UNITED STATES, I WISH TO PROPOSE THAT THE BILATERAL COTTON TEXTILE AGREEMENT REFERRED TO ABOVE BE TERMINATED.

SHOULD COTTON TEXTILES OR COTTON TEXTILE PRODUCT EXPORTS FROM GREECE TO THE UNITED STATES DEVELOP IN A MANNER WHICH, IN THE UNITED STATES, CAUSES PROBLEMS OF MARKET DISRUPTION AS DEFINED IN THE AGREEMENT, THE UNITED STATES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REQUEST CONSULTATIONS WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF GREECE IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPLICABLE PROVISIONS OF THE ARRANGEMENT.

I FURTHER PROPOSE THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF GREECE AGREE TO RESPOND PROMPTLY TO ANY SUCH REQUEST FOR CONSULTATION WITH A VIEW TO REACHING AN EARLY AGREEMENT REGARDING COTTON TEXTILES OR COTTON TEXTILE PRODUCT EXPORTS ON MUTUALLY SATISFACTORY TERMS, AND THAT SUCH CONSULTATIONS WILL BE HELD WITHIN 60 DAYS OF SUCH A REQUEST UNLESS MUTUALLY AGREED OTHERWISE.

AS LONG AS THERE ARE NOT PROBLEMS OF MARKET DISRUPTION IN THE UNITED STATES, GREEK EXPORTS OF COTTON TEXTILES TO THE UNITED STATES MAY EXCEED 15 MILLION SQUARE YARDS EQUIVALENT ANNUALLY. IF THERE ARE PROBLEMS OF MARKET DISRUPTION, THE FIGURE OF 15 MILLION SQUARE YARDS WOULD PROVIDE A BASIS FOR DISCUSSION FOR A NEW AGREEMENT.

IF THE FOREGOING PROPOSAL IS ACCEPTABLE TO YOUR GOVERNMENT, THIS NOTE OF ACCEPTANCE ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT OF GREECE SHALL CONSTITUTE AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS".

I WISH TO COMMUNICATE TO YOU THE HELLENIC GOVERNMENT'S ACCEPTANCE OF THE CONTENTS OF YOUR LETTER, SO THAT THE NEW AGREEMENT BE HEREBY CONCLUDED.

ACCEPT, EXCELLENCY, THE RENEWED ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION. END QUOTE.
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3. THE EMBASSY AWAITS DEPARTMENT AUTHORIZATION TO EXCHANGE NOTES. KUBISCH

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